

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, beginning at line 23 with the following new paragraph:

--This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 10/007,449 filed November 5, 2001, which is a divisional of U.S. application Serial No. 09/693,224 filed October 20, 2000 which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of U.S. provisional patent applications Serial Nos. 60/161,240 filed October 22, 1999; 60/161,187 filed October 22, 1999; 60/161,151 filed October 22, 1999; 60/161,118 filed October 22, 1999; 60/198,019 filed April 18, 2000; 60/198,507 filed April 18, 2000; and 60/202,291 filed May 5, 2000, the substances of which are hereby fully incorporated herein by reference, as is the disclosure of the application entitled "Shoe Bags for Use in Laundering Processes" filed on October 20, 2000, Serial No. 09/693,314.--